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SUBJECT: BURDENSARING: FOLLOW-UP ON ECONOMIC
DIRECTORATE REPORT TO NAC

REF: USNATO 2484, 2554

1. WE CONCUR IN THE PROPOSED PRESS RELEASE TEXT ON THE
JACKSON-NUNN AMENDMENT EXCEPT FOR ADDITION OF QUOTE
NATO-RELATED DEFENSE END QUOTE AFTER QUOTE US END QUOTE
IN PARA 3 . WE WOULD PREFER RELEASE NOT BE MADE UNTIL
MISSION RECEIVES TEXT OF FINAL PRESIDENTIAL
REPORT TO CONGRESS ON JACKSON-NUNN, WHICH MAY BE ISSUED
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DAY OR TWO LATER THAN MAY 16.

2. WE ARE PLEASED THAT NAC HAS DEFERRED FINAL CON-
SIDERATION OF RETENTION OF ALLIED MILITARY PROCUREMENT

ACCOUNTING PROCEDURE, PENDING ISSUANCE OF PRESIDENT'S
FINAL REPORT AND EVALUATION OF CONGRESSIONAL REACTIONS
TO COMPLETION OF JACKSON-NUNN EXERCISE. IN INTERIM
THERE WILL HOPEFULLY BE FURTHER MOVEMENT ON NEW US-FRG
OFFSET AGREEMENT. THEREFORE, MISSION SHOULD HOLD OFF
ON HAVING ACCOUNTING ITEM RAISED ON NAC AGENDA.

3. FOR ABOVE REASONS, POSSIBLE APPROACHES NOTED IN
PARA 5 OF USNATO 2484 TO CERTAIN ALLIED GOVERNMENTS,
BECAUSE OF NAC STATEMENTS OPPOSING RETENTION OF ACCOUNT-
ING PROCEDURE, APPEAR TO BE PREMATURE.

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